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MEETING MINUTES¹

Meeting Date: September 15, 1999
Meeting Time: 10:00 A.M.
Meeting Place: State House, 200 W. Washington St.,
Room 233
Meeting City: Indianapolis, Indiana
Meeting Number: 2

Members Present: Sen. Sue Landske, Chair; Sen. Becky Skillman; Sen. Allie Craycraft; Rep. Thomas Kromkowski; Rep. Ed Mahern; Rep. Robert Behning; Rep. Kathy Richardson.

Members Absent: Sen. Billie Breaux.

Chairperson Sen. Sue Landske called the meeting to order.

Maureen Bard, Legislative Services Agency, Block Boundary Suggestion Program

Maureen Bard described the racial and ethnic matrix that will be used in the 2000 Census. Ms. Bard briefly discussed the population changes that have occurred in Indiana's counties from 1997 to 1998.

Indiana Election Division

Kristi Robertson, Co-General Counsel, introduced Candy Marendt who was appointed as a Co-Director of the Election Division.

Ms. Robertson discussed the following preliminary drafts: 1) PD 3035 - Public question ballot language; 2) PD 3037 - State certifying official references; 3) PD 3054 - Campaign finance; 4) PD 3121 - Miscellaneous election law changes; and 5) PD 3122 - Election law date references.

Bob Rudolph, Attorney for the Committee, distributed suggested language submitted by the Chief Justice that could replace the language of PD 3035. Committee members discussed the suggested language and the language of PD 3035. The Committee agreed that the public question should provide

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the voters with as much information as possible while at the same time the language should be easy to understand.

Mr. Rudolph stated that PD 3122 needs to be revised to include election law date references that are currently not included in the preliminary draft.

Committee members agreed by consent to remove proxy vote language from PD 3121.

The changes to the preliminary drafts were noted and action was withheld until the next meeting.

Morton Marcus and Carol Rogers, Indiana Business Research Center, Indiana University Kelly School of Business

Morton Marcus presented committee members with a proposed funding request of \$200,000 for Census 2000 activities. The proposed funding includes \$120,000 for promotional materials and travel and \$80,000 for direct assistance to local governments for 2000 Census activities which include the Boundary and Annexation Survey, Address List Review Appeals, and the New Construction Program. Mr. Marcus stated that a request has been submitted to the Budget Agency for \$185,000 for the hiring of three staff members.

It was moved, seconded and approved by voice vote that a written funding request be submitted from the Census Data Advisory Committee to the Legislative Council for a total of \$385,000.

Other Committee Business

The next meeting of the Census Data Advisory Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 14, 1999, 10:00 a.m., Room 128 State House, Indianapolis.

Sen. Landske adjourned the meeting.